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IN THE SPECIFICATION*Page 15, replace the first full paragraph with the following:*

The forced regeneration start determining means 26 determines whether a forced regeneration of the filter 8 is to be started or not. In the forced regeneration start determining means 26 there is provided a PM deposition quantity estimating means 27 for estimating (or calculating) a PM deposition quantity in accordance with information provided from the pressure sensor-~~40~~ 12 and the differential pressure sensor 14. When the PM deposition quantity estimated by the PM deposition quantity estimating means 27 has reached a predetermined value or a larger value, the forced regeneration start determining means 26 determines that the filter 8 is clogged without being regenerated continuously, and determines that a forced regeneration of the filter 8 is to be started.

*Page 40, replace the Abstract with the following:*

~~The present invention comprises~~ An exhaust gas purification system includes an oxygen mass flow rate detecting-~~means~~ unit for detecting or calculating a mass flow rate of oxygen fed to a filter and a regeneration end determining-~~means~~ unit for determining a regeneration end of the filter in accordance with information provided from the oxygen mass flow rate detecting-~~means~~ unit and upon arrival of an integrated value of the oxygen mass flow rate at a predetermined value during regeneration of the filter.